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**AUSTRALIA – LAND DOWN UNDER**

**Directions: For multiple choice and true/false answers, underline and bold the correct answer choice. Also, for fill in the blanks responses put your answer in bold.**

1. Australia is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ largest country in the world. (pg. 736)

1. 4th
2. 5th
3. **6th**
4. 10th

2. Why is Australia sometimes referred to as the “Land Down Under?”(pg. 736)

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| **Because it is located in the Southern Hemisphere** |

3. Look at the map on page 742. In what region is the Great Dividing Range found?

1. Northeast Australia
2. **Southeast Australia**
3. Northeast Australia
4. Southwest Australia

4. Look at the map on page 742. In what region is the Great Barrier Reef found?

1. **Northeastern Coast**
2. Southeastern Coast
3. Northwestern Coast
4. Southwestern Coast

5. What is a coral reef? (pg. 736)

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| **Structure formed by the skeletons of small sea animals** |

6. Where do most people live in Australia? (pg. 736)

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| **South and South Eastern Australia** |

7.  **True** or False. Water is scarce in Australia. (pg. 737)

8. What are mammals that carry their young in pouches known as? (pg. 737)

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| **Marsupials** |

9. What is the main agricultural activity in Australia? (pg. 738)

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10. How many people live in Australia? (pg. 738)

1. 12 million
2. 19.9 million
3. 75.6 million
4. 190 million

11. What weapon did the Aborigines develop to stun prey? (pg. 738)

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12. True or False. The British government used Australia as a place to send prisoners. (pg. 738/739)

13. Which group of people stole the Aborigines land? (pg. 739)

1. Dutch
2. British
3. Americans
4. Spanish

14. What are the two biggest cities in Australia and what is the capital city? (pg. 739)

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15. What language do Australians speak? (pg. 739)

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16. How do Australians say, “hello?” (pg. 739)

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17. How big can a red kangaroo get? (pg. 740)

1. 4 feet
2. 5 feet 3 inches
3. 6 feet 2 inches
4. 7 feet 4 inches

18. How far can a kangaroo hop? (pg. 740)

1. 20 feet
2. 45 feet
3. 75 feet
4. 92 feet

19. What is the second largest bird in the world after an ostrich? (pg. 740)

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